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October 8, 2014

April A. Abate  
Environmental Scientist III  
State of Utah  
Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining  
1594 West Temple, Suite 1210  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

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Dear April,

Thank you for working with me to clear up the issues with our reclamation bonds. Attached are our responses to the 4 citations we received August 15, 2014.

Citation MN-2014-60-6 is for the 2103 annual report for the Neal mines is now complete.

Citation MN-2014-60-5 is for the 2013 annual report for the Harrison mine is now complete.

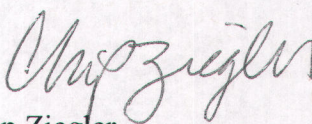
Citation MN-2014-60-3 is for the 2013 annual report and upgraded bond for the Tom Taylor mine. The annual report is enclosed, and per our discussion, the current reclamation bond is for the behalf of the BLM and does not list DOGM. We are having trouble getting this bond replaced. We have been slowly removing the items from this area, and should be able to be ready to seed the land in May of 2015 so that it can be removed from this bond and satisfy DOGM's concerns.

Citation MN-2014-60-4 is for the 2007-2013 annual reports and large mine plan for the area listed as Cowboy Bandana mine. The annual reports are enclosed. Based on our discussion, we plan to do an inventory of this property, remove the areas already reclaimed, and divide the bond up by mine. This is a large undertaking and we expect to need a few months' time of warm weather to accomplish the first stage. As we enter the winter, this will become increasingly difficult, so we request to set a completion date of the inventory and requests for changing the bonds to August 1, 2015.

Please let me know if this letter is sufficient to get extra time to correct the issues in these citations. I plan to travel to Utah October 20, can we meet to discuss?

Sincerely,

ZIEGLER CHEMICAL & MINERAL CORP.

  
Chip Ziegler  
President

Cc: L.T. Souren  
G.S. Ziegler, Jr.





# Citation for Non-Compliance

## Utah Minerals Regulatory Program

1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Phone: (801) 538-5340 Fax: (801) 359-3940

Citation #: MN-2014-60-6

Permit Number: S/047/0063

Date Issued: 08/08/2014



NOTICE OF VIOLATION



CESSATION ORDER (CO)



FAILURE TO ABATE CO

Permittee Name: Zeigler Chemical

Inspector ID and Number: April Abate - 60

Mine Name: Neal State 1,2, 3 Mine

Date of Inspection: n/a

Certified Return Receipt Number: 7011 2970 0001 8827 9310

Date and Time of Service: 08/05/2014 01:08 pm

### Nature of condition, practice, or violation:

Failure to provide an annual report for 2013.

### Provisions of Act, regulations, or permit violated:

R647-4-121- Each operator must file an Annual report of Mining Operations describing its operations during the preceding calendar year.

For Cessation Orders and Failure to Abate CO's, check appropriate box(es) below:



This order requires Cessation of ALL mining activities.

Or



This order requires Cessation of PORTION(S) of the mining activities.

### Mining activities to be ceased immediately:



Condition, practice, or violation is creating an imminent danger to health or safety of the public.



Permittee/Operator is/has been conducting mining activities without a Permit.



Condition, practice, or violation is causing or can reasonably be expected to cause significant, imminent environmental harm to land, air, or water resources.



Permittee has failed to abate Violation included in Citation # within time for abatement originally fixed or subsequently extended.

### Abatement/corrective action(s) required (for all Citations):

Provide annual report for 2013.

### Abatement Times (if applicable)

Annual reports 60 days - 10/8/2014

CHP ZIEGLER  
Permittee Representative (Print)

Permittee Representative's Signature

Date

10/8/14

April A. Abate

DOG M Representative (Print)

DOG M Representative's Signature

Date

8/8/14

SEE REVERSE SIDE Of This Form For Instructions And Additional Information



STATE OF UTAH  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
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SMALL MINING OPERATIONS PROGRESS REPORT  
January 1, 20 13 to December 31, 20 13

The information required in this form are based on provisions of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, Title 40-8, and the rules as under the Utah Minerals Regulatory Program. The report is due January 31 each year.

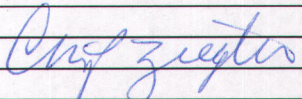
1. Mine Permit Number: S/047/0063
2. Mine Name: Neal 7, Neal 5, Neal 4
3. Name of Operator/Permittee: Ziegler Chemical & Mineral Corp.  
Note: If Operator's address, company representative or phone number have changed, please provide a replacement page for the Notice of Intention together with form MR-REV available on the Division's web page at [https://fs.ogm.utah.gov/pub/MINES/Minerals\\_Related/FORMS/MR-REV-SMO\\_EXP.pdf](https://fs.ogm.utah.gov/pub/MINES/Minerals_Related/FORMS/MR-REV-SMO_EXP.pdf).
4. Report the gross amount of ore mined and waste moved.  

Gross Ore Mined	<u>1,393</u>	Tons, or	<u>      </u>	yd <sup>3</sup>
Waste Material Moved	<u>50</u>	Tons, or	<u>      </u>	yd <sup>3</sup>
5. 

New disturbance created during the year	<u>0</u>	Acres
Area reclaimed during the year	<u>2</u>	Acres
Total Disturbed Area at the end of the year	<u>1</u>	Acres*

\*The total disturbed area should not be greater than the permitted/bonded acreage.
6. Briefly describe the reclamation work performed during the past year. A map showing reclaimed areas and dates is suggested.  
Contouring and reseeded of Neal 4 and Neal 5 was done in 2013.

I hereby certify the information provided in this report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name (Typed or Print): Chip Ziegler  
Title of Operator: President  
Signature of Operator:   
Date: August 19, 2014